2009 Exam Dates

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY 1520 EAST SIXTH AVE WATER & WASTEWATER OPERATOR CERTIFICATION

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| OPERATOR NAME: | OPERATOR #: | |
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| NAME OF SYSTEM OPERATED: | | |
| MAILING ADDRESS: | | |
| CITY & STATE: | ZIP CODE: | DAYTIME PHONE #: |
| CLASSIFICATION OF EXAM REGISTE | RING FOR: Class | Type |
| DATE TAKING EXAM: | | |

To register for one of the examinations on this form, you must send the following to the above address at least <u>15 days before the exam date:</u>

- 1. A completed application
- 2. Application fees: \$70 for water and/or \$70 for wastewater
- **3.** Examination fees: **\$70** for water treatment, **\$70** for water distribution (Note that 2A3B, 3A4B, 4AB, 5AB are combination exams and count as one exam) and/or **\$70** for wastewater; AND
- **4.** A completed copy of this form indicating when the exam will be taken

EXAM PREPARATION, CEC's & DEQ EXAMINATIONS:

Exam preparation and CEC sessions are offered simultaneously at Water Schools and at the MRWS Conference. If you are interested in attending either of these sessions, *you MUST also contact the training provider to register for the training* (additional fees may be charged). For your convenience, phone numbers are listed on the back.

(✓) Check if interested in attending

| Training Provider | Training Location | Training Date | Exam Location | Exam Date | Exam Registration Deadline | (✓) |
|---|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| MRWS Small Systems and Colony Training | Great Falls | 01/21/09 – 01/22/09 | Great Falls | 01/23/09* morning | 01/09/09 | |
| MRWS Conference | Great Falls | 02/18/09 – 02/20/09 | Great Falls | 02/20/09 afternoon | 02/06/09 | |
| 17 th Annual Kalispell Spring School (METC / DEQ) | Kalispell | 03/10/09 – 03/13/09 | Kalispell | 03/13/09 afternoon | 02/27/09 | |
| 17 th Annual Billings Spring School (METC / DEQ) | Billings | 04/15/09 - 04/17/09 | Billings | 04/17/09 afternoon | 03/27/09 | |
| | | | Havre Miles City Missoula | 04/18/09* morning | 03/27/09 | |
| 13 th Annual Summer Certification School (METC / DEQ) | Helena | 05/20/09– 05/21/09 | Helena | 05/22/09 morning | 05/08/09 | |
| 76 th Annual Fall Water School (METC / DEQ / MSU) | Bozeman | 10/05/09– 10/09/09 | Bozeman | 10/09/09 morning | 09/25/09 | |

^{*} Only if at least 5 people are registered

DEQ OFFICE EXAMINATIONS:

All exams can be taken in a DEQ office in **Helena, Kalispell** or **Billings** by appointment. Please call (406) 444-4584 to make an appointment. The deadline to sign-up for all the scheduled examinations listed on these pages is 15 days before the examination date.

ADDITIONAL EXAM PREPARATION SESSIONS:

| Training | Location | Training Date | Training Provider |
|--------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------------------|
| Water and Wastewater Exam Prep | Helena | 03/04/09 - 03/05/09 | METC |
| Water and Wastewater Exam Prep | Helena | 09/09/09 – 09/10/09 | METC |

To sign up for an examination and for application information contact Julie Allen at (406) 444-4584 or at jallen3@mt.gov. Application and other valuable information is available on our website at. http://www.deq.mt.gov/wqinfo/opcert

OTHER TRAINERS INFORMATION:

- ❖ Montana Environmental Training Center (METC)
- **4** (406) 265-3763
- www.msun.edu/grants/metc
- Montana Rural Water Systems, Inc. (MRWS)
- **4** (406) 454-1151
- **❖** www.mrws.org
- ❖ Midwest Assistance Program (MAP)
- **4** (406) 273-0410
- www.map-inc.org
- ❖ Montana Association of Water and Sewer Systems (MAWSS)
- **4** (406) 273-6905
- ❖ jsass4321@aol.com

PLEASE READ:

If you operate a Community or Non-Transient, Non-Community Public Water System, you might be eligible for reimbursement on expenses incurred on training and becoming certified through our Operator Reimbursement Program. For more information, please call Channah Wells at (406) 444-3071 or visit our website at http://www.deq.mt.gov/wginfo/opert.



Remember to bring a photo ID with you to the exam